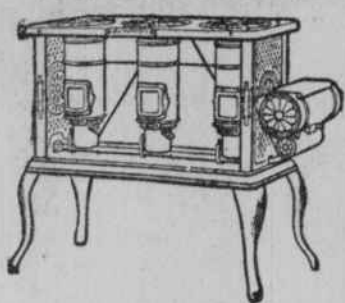


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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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Whereas on the 16th day of May, 1908, L. I. Lewis, attorney for the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, for and in the name of the United States of America, filed a bill in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against 800 sacks of flour shipped from Orrville, Ohio, to Alexandria, Virginia, by the Orrville Milling Company, of Orrville, Ohio, 640 sacks of which are labeled "Southern Star Family," H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va., and 160 sacks of which are labeled "Better than Diamond," Fanny, H. Kirk & Son, Alexandria, Va.

And whereas, by virtue of process in due form of law, to be directed, returnable on the 19th day of May, 1908, I have seized and taken the said 800 sacks of flour and have them in my custody.

Notice is hereby given that a District Court will be held in the United States court room, in the city of Alexandria, on the 29th DAY OF MAY, 1908,

for the trial of said premises, and the owner or owners, and all persons who may have or claim any interest, are hereby cited to be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, to show cause, if any they have, why a final decree should not pass as prayed.

MORGAN TREAT,
United States Marshal.
By JOSEPH P. GUYER,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.
Alexandria, Va., May 19, 1908.
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Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 16 1908.

The Left Twin.

The survivor of twins is sometimes credited with curious powers. In folklore he takes his place with the seventh son and with the child born with a caul. All these are supposed to have either special powers of healing or in some cases to be gifted with the mysterious power of second sight. "In Essex, England," says W. G. Black in his book on "Folk Medicine," "a child known familiarly as a 'left twin'—i. e., a child who has survived its fellow twin—is thought to have the power of curing the thrush by blowing three times into the patient's mouth if the patient is of the opposite sex." This is folklore, pure and simple. Another country notion generally held is that if twins are boy and girl the latter will never become a mother. The physiology of the subject is obscure, but there is probably ground for the belief. Another idea not infrequently met with is that the intelligence of twins is below the average. It is always difficult to prove a negative, but it is very doubtful whether facts support this notion of limited intelligence to any extent whatever. It is much more probable that their physical strength is likely to be something less than normal.

What's in a Name?

"Come here, Bates!" roared Dr. Bigwig, head and only master of the Cranston village school. "I have today received a letter from Mr. Johnson informing me that his son is unable to attend school in consequence of a thrashing you yesterday inflicted upon him. Is this a fact, Bates?"

"No-no, sir," quailed Bates. "I never touch 'im."

But Dr. Bigwig did not believe, and two minutes later Bates was asking for permission to stand up in class, the benches being of wood.

On the following day Johnson returned, and Dr. Bigwig sought justification of his act before the whole class.

"Did you tell your father that Bates thrashed you?" he asked.

"No, sir," piped the youth.

The master's countenance clouded. "But your father wrote to me, saying that Bates did it!" he thundered.

"I know 'e did!" snarled Johnson. "It were Billy Beauchamp did it, sir, but father couldn't spell Beauchamp, so he wrote Bates."—London Answers.

His Desire to Reform.

Discussing poverty on one occasion, the Dutch poet and economist Van Eeden said, "We want reform, and we want it about as badly as a Dutch student I knew in my youth."

"This student's chum said to him: 'Look here, I'm tired of the life I've been leading for the past two years. I'm going to reform. This morning I shall attend a lecture.'"

"My student, a confirmed idler, yawned, put down his pipe and answered:

"Yes; it would be splendid to reform, and yet the beer is very good here this morning, isn't it? I tell you what we'll do. We'll let my dog Wilhelm decide whether we reform or not."

"Wilhelm decide! How will he do it?"

"Oh, it is very simple. We'll tell the waiter to bring a piece of sausage. We'll set the sausage before Wilhelm, and if he eats it we stay where we are. If he doesn't, we reform and go to lectures."—Washington Star.

Landseer's Persistent Woer.

Charles Landseer was a brother of Sir Edwin "and for some years," says the writer of "Leaves From a Life," "was the victim of the most extraordinary persecution that I should think any man ever met with. An eccentric woman fell desperately in love with him and used to pester him first with the most extravagant love letters and then by lying in wait for him whenever he left the house. Finally she issued invitations to the wedding, prepared breakfast and an enormous cake and called for poor Mr. Landseer in a carriage and pair, the horses decked out with white satin streamers and she herself dressed most gorgeously as a bride. But that was the end of the persecution. Her friends took her away, and Mr. Landseer remained a bachelor to the day of his death."

Forest of Strange Trees.

The most extraordinary forest in the world occupies a tableland some six miles in width between 300 and 400 feet above the sea near the west coast of Africa. The peculiarity of the trees of this forest is that, though their trunks are as much as four feet in diameter, they attain the height of only one foot. No tree bears more than two leaves, and these attain a length of six and a breadth of two feet. The flowers make gorgeous crimson clusters.

Missed the Job.

Molly—I just dote on Uncle Sam's brave sailor boys. Cholly—I wath thinking of joining the navy at one time. Molly—Oh, why didn't you? Cholly—Why, I wrote to the secretary of the navy for a position as admiral, but he did not weply.—Judge.

Literature's Lost Legion.

"There's a legion that never was listed" among books as well as among men; books that have been contemplated, but never written—a literary regiment of wraiths and ghosts.—Book Monthly.

Fair Warning.

He—I shall speak to your father to-night. How had I better begin? She—By calling his attention to the statutes governing assault, manslaughter and murder. Papa is so impulsive, you know.

If a man wishes to marry a woman forty years old, should he ask her father for her?—Aitchison Globe.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 16 1908.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held in the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of June, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may constitutionally come before said meeting.

Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Saturday, May 16, to Tuesday, June 23, 1908, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
WILLIAM H. BLOCH,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED STATES REALTY COMPANY OF WASHINGTON, D. C., Incorporated. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, June 1st, 1908, at 2:30 p. m., at which time the election of a board of directors and officers will be held and such other business as may be presented as may be presented.

S. E. NORMAN,
Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SEMMES-KELLY CO. will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, June 2, 1908, to elect directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

C. W. SEMMES,
President.

THE Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, June 8, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m. J. WHITE HERON,
Secretary.

Alexandria, Va., May 27, 1908.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the CHEFMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, Incorporated, will be held at the office of J. R. Coston, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, June 10th, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m., to vote on the proposed increase of the capital stock of said company from one hundred thousand preferred and one hundred thousand common to one hundred and fifty thousand common and one hundred and fifty thousand preferred.

By order of the board of directors,
CHARLES D. SANDERSON, President.
GEORGE B. JERMIN, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.
For Myer, Va., May 14, 1908.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at the office of the Quartermaster until 11 o'clock A. M. May 28, 1908, and then opened for construction of Stable Guard and Shop and Extension to Wagon Shed. Certified check or surety company's guarantee for ten per cent of the amount must accompany each bid. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application and a deposit of \$5 for plans must accompany request to insure safe return. The Government reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Buildings" and addressed Capt. B. B. HYER, Constructive Quartermaster. may16, 16, 19, 26, 27

Office of Constructive Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md., May 14, 1908.

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 2 p. m. June 15, 1908, for construction of building for bowling alley, billiard and reading room at Fort Hunt, Va. Plans and specifications will be furnished on application and a deposit of \$10, which amount will be refunded upon return of plans, etc. Proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Building for Bowling Alley, etc." and addressed to the Constructive Quartermaster, U. S. Army, Fort Washington, Md. may16, 18, 19, 20, June 12, 13

LEGAL NOTICES.
VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of May, 1908.

Emma H. Deuty } In chancery.
Harry B. Deuty }

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this case that Harry B. Deuty, the plaintiff, is now a resident of this State; It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A COPY—TESTE,
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. may21 94-484

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The Eighth District Committee.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 16 1908.

At a meeting of the Congressional State Democratic Committee, for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, held at the Prince William Hotel, in the town of Manassas, Virginia, on the 9th day of March, 1908, pursuant to a call issued by the chairman, the Hon. George S. Shackelford, there were present, the chairman, Col. Greenville Gaines; B. T. Green, Gardner L. Boothe and Thos. H. Lion. The following resolutions were adopted:

Be it resolved by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, that a primary election, for the democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives, be held throughout said District on the 9th day of June, 1908, between sunrise and sunset of that day, at all established precincts, wards, and as near as possible in the usual voting places therein; be it further,

Resolved, that at said election all known white democrats and those who have never before voted, who shall declare themselves to be democrats, shall be allowed to vote, provided they will be qualified to vote at the next general election in November, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that all candidates shall file a notice, in writing, of their candidacy, with Hon. George S. Shackelford, of Orange, Virginia, on or before April 4th, 1908; be it further,

Resolved, that each candidate shall pay to the said Hon. George S. Shackelford, on or before the 15th day of April, 1908, his pro rata share of \$1,500, that being the estimate of total expenses of conducting the said primary election; be it further,

Resolved, that any sum remaining after the expenses of said election are paid, shall be returned pro rata to the various candidates; be it further,

Resolved, that this election shall be separate and independent and not held in connection with any other primary.

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